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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
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Examiner:

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For: PLASTIC NEEDLE AND DEVICES COMPRISING IT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. *Claims amended under PCT Article 19 are to be examined.*

Remarks are found on page 6 of this paper.